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First named inventor: R. Hoffman

Application No.: 09/755,488

Art Unit: 3625

Filed: January 5, 2001

Examiner: N. Rosen

Title: SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR REQUESTING A QUOTATION

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ 685.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 21,
2004.

The following is noted:

The Notice of Abandonment indicated that an Office Action was mailed on
January 16, 2004. Applicant never received said copy.

As we regularly check and docket our mail and review our files for
upcoming due dates, the only conclusion is that the Office Action was never
received by applicant.

We are enclosing a check in the amount of \$685 to cover the Petition fee.

It is respectfully requested that applicant has proven the delay was
unintentional and the application should be reinstated.

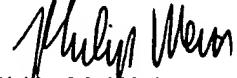
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